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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$507.
  - \$423 for 47 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 942.**

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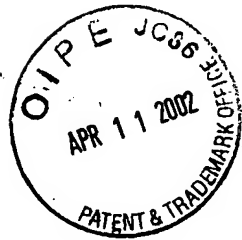
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/017,472 entitled "METHODS OF TREATMENT INVOLVING HUMAN MDA-7" – by Sunil Chada, et al. (Client reference: MDA00-025)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed March 15, 2002;
- (2) Two Declarations;
- (3) Two Powers of Attorney;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$942.00;
- (6) Preliminary Amendment; and
- (7) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

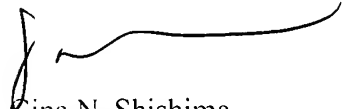
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In re Application of:  
Sunil Chada, et al.

Serial No.: 10/017,472

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: METHODS OF TREATMENT  
INVOLVING HUMAN MDA-7



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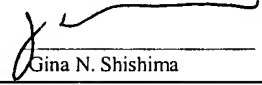
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated March 15, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Two Declarations executed on behalf of Sunil Chada, Elizabeth Grimm, Abner Mhashilkar, and Rajagopal Ramesh;
- (b) Two Powers of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and Introgen Therapeutics, Inc.;

- (c) Our check in the amount of \$942.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$507.00);
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and
- (e) A Preliminary Amendment.

Assignments to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and Introgen Therapeutics, Inc. and a check for \$40.00 each are being filed under separate cover.

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